

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2004_2027A
Masahiro HARADA et al. : **Confirmation No. 1652**
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2009, the period for response having been extended for two months by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following remarks.